Hammond N.Y.

October 20th 1902

My dear Bro. Robinson:

Enclosed you will find Letter of Dismission. I am sure that we all regret that that means that we are not to have you with us in our Presbyterial gatherings.

I sincerely trust that the Divine blessing may accompany you to your new Enlarged field

Yours sincerely yours.

Daniel A. Ferguson

The friends who spent
the last moments of
Sunday with you, have
called again. Can't
you see our faces in
your flowers?

We have come early to
avoid the rush for we
know your Syracuse friends
would drop in. Give
us a front seat please.

H. J. GORKE

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SYRACUSE, N. Y. Oct. 7, 1902.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
Potsdam,
N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor was received on Saturday, and I am sure your desire, or rather Mrs. Robinson's, expressed therein will receive the kindliest recognition. In conversation with Mr. McChesney concerning it, he said that he expected that Mrs. Robinson would like to be consulted in the matter and he was of the impression that he extended to her that privilege when here. He was in yesterday afternoon and said that he expected Mrs. Robinson at 9:00 this morning, and he has employed Mr. Allewelt, the best decorator in the city, to meet her and make the selections and advise him of her plans. So I am sure that the matter will be well taken care of.

The electric lights will also be put in as I understand that the trustees have already passed upon that.

I am daily beseiged with the question as to when Mr. Robinson will take up his work here, and as the papers had it that you would preach your first sermon on the first Sunday in November, that idea has gotten into the peoples heads. I wish that that might be made possible but it seems to me as though it could not be done. What is your mind in the matter, what is the earliest date that you think it possible to come to us.

The same spirit of unanimity, which characterized the committee, was present at the meeting last Wednesday night. The duty of making the committee's report, and recommendation, devolved upon "your humble servant" in the absence of Dr. Dinsmore; the recommendation was adopted by a rising vote, and from where I stood I could not see a single person who had not risen.

I presume that you have had the formal call placed into your hands by this time, and I trust that all the formalities may be gotten through with at as early a date as possible.

I shall be pleased to hear from you on any subject regarding your pastorate here, and shall take pleasure in giving what information I can at any time.

G. E. G.

Most cordially yours H. J. Gorke

Park Central Presbyterian Church.

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Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1902.

Rev. C. W. Robinson,

Potsdam,

N. Y.

My Dear Pastor, elect:-

The Lord be praised, your answer suits us all.

Will hold a meeting of session to-night and give notice from the pulpit to-morrow morning.

The whole thing has been so pleasant and agreeable that we all feel very good about it, and again I want to say, in good old Methodist style, Praise the Lord.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Robinson.

Most cordially,

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Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1902.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson,
Potsdam,
N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

I received a copy of "The Adjutant" this morning and as I am deeply interested in your work in Potsdam, I have taken the time to read it through, and beleive that I can form some idea of the value of such a publication in a community like yours: as I imagine that it would be generally read, being of that kind of reading which would interest the people of your church and society.

I am very glad that you sent it to me, as I beleive that I can make good use of it in our committee.

I much regretted that I had to be out of the city on Monday, so I did not see Dr. Dinsmore when he returned from Potsdam, but he left me a note in which he expressed himself very much to my liking. I was particularly desirous that he go to hear you at as early a date as possible, notwithstanding that it is vacation time with preachers.

Our family circle has been considerably saddened this week on account of the tragic death of W. K. West, an own cousin of Mrs. Gorke's: if you read the Syracuse papers you will doubtless have seen the account of his drowning in Skaneateles Lake, being capsized in a sailboat. I have been back and forth between the lake and city this week, as all attempts to raise the body have so far been without results, as the water is very deep at the point of the accident.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I remain

Very cordially yours,

G. E.G.

H. Gorke